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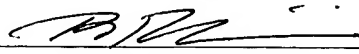
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) enclosing three (3) references; and
3. Return prepaid postcard.

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	36	CardioDynamics International Corporation Information Sheets for BioZ.com, (6 pages), no date, www.bioz.com .
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